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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Gentlemen:

I believe that the current settlement,

signed by nine states, is fair and equitable to all parties concerned. More importantly, a continuation of litigation only lines the pockets of lawyers, and tends to reduce innovation and entrepreurship, which helps to drive our economy.

Let's settle it NOW!

Sincerely,

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